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Announcing the Interagency Aviation Training Website!

Everything that you always wanted to know about the Interagency Aviation Training program (formally known as Aviation Training 2000) can now be found on the Internet. The Office of Aircraft Services worked with two contractors for the past year in developing a website that will offer DOI and USFS employees a variety of training resources connected with Interagency Aviation Training program. The web address is <http://iat.nifc.gov>. The site may also be accessed from the OAS homepage (www.oas.gov) or the USFS Aviation homepage (www.aviation.fs.fed.us).

Some of the features of the Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) website are;

- **On-line Training modules**
- **Training Schedules**
- **IAT program information**
- **IAT position descriptions**
- **Commonly asked questions**
- **Login and Registration for Training classes**
- **News and Events section**
- **On-line Aviation Glossary**

On-line Training Modules

On-line training modules are one of the options that employees can choose in completing Interagency Aviation Training. Currently there are five training modules available on the IAT website.

- **A-101 Basic Aviation Safety**
- **A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment**
- **A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting**
- **A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations I**
- **A-110 Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials**

Students taking the on-line training must register and take an on-line test in order to receive credit for taking the training. However, the on-line training modules were designed so that students may view them as many times as they wish before taking the on-line test.

More On-line Training

Twenty-one training modules will be available by 2003, so stay tuned and keep checking the IAT website for the latest information.

Coming in July:

- **A-108 Preflight Briefing and Debriefing**
- **A-113 Crash Survival**
- **A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations**

For more information about the IAT website or on-line training contact Kris Damsgaard, OAS National Aviation Training Officer, 208-387-5812 or kris_damsgaard@oas.gov

ACE

The Aviation Conference and Education (ACE) is a weeklong event that offers over 20 IAT training modules. The Interagency Aviation Training and Qualifications Working Team developed the ACE as part of the IAT program in order to provide DOI and USFS employees an efficient and effective method to complete aviation training. Attendees create their own agenda by taking training modules based on their individual aviation duties and/or position. ACEs are offered at various locations and times to meet the needs of employees throughout the country.

2001-2002 ACE Schedule

San Antonio, TX	October 22-26, 2001
San Diego, CA	March 18-22, 2002
Fairbanks, AK	April 29-May 3, 2002

Registration for the San Antonio ACE will be available on the IAT website in mid-July. For more information about the ACE contact Ruth Brueggemann, 208-387-5814 or ruth_brueggemann@oas.gov

S-217 Revision

The S-217 Helicopter Crewmember Course revision is comprised of seven IAT training modules.

- **A-101 Basic Aviation Safety**
- **A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment**
- **A-106 Aviation Mishap Reporting**
- **A-110 Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials**
- **A-204 Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations**
- **A-209 Helicopter Operations**
- **A-210 Helicopter Field Exercise**

The S-217 revision has been extensively beta-tested at various interagency locations throughout the country. The course will be fine-tuned based on evaluations and feedback from the beta test. A final version of the course will be available in 2002. For more information contact OAS Training Development Specialist Les Herman 208-387-5813 or les_herman@oas.gov

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